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## Champ Clark Accepted

### Invitation of Liberal Democratic Club Looks Good To The Speaker

A telegram to Geo. Quinlan, chairman of the reception committee for Champ Clark, this morning conveyed the acceptance of the invitation extended to Champ Clark to be the guest of the Liberal Democratic Club at a banquet here on October 11. The invitations were issued this morning, and it is expected that every prominent Democrat in the southwest will be here for the occasion. While the lecture here will be non-partisan, the banquet will be strictly Democratic and it is said that much medicine will be made on the evening of the 11th, at the Hotel Cimarron.

#### THE BANQUET

At the Hutchinson State Fair, a banquet to the Governors of the states, who were there, was given at the Biscuits, which is under the management of the Harvey people, who have all of the hotels on the Santa Fe system. This is the first big opportunity the Grier people have had to show the possibilities of their new Hotel Cimarron here, and the entire Grier system has become interested in making this the best affair of its kind held in the state. It is their idea to eclipse that given by the Harvey people at Hutchinson, and no money or trouble will be spared to make this a glowing success. The head chef of the Grier system will be sent here from Kansas City the last of this week, and he will at once begin preparations for the banquet. A force of dining room girls will also be sent here several days before the banquet, and will be trained for several days on the service of the big function. The menu is seasonable and sufficiently foreign to satisfy the curiosity of most of us. The menu follows:

Little Neck Clam Cocktail  
Celery Hearts Queen Olives Salted Almonds  
Consomme Royal Brook Trout, Meniere  
Parisienne Potatoes Cucumbers in gelée  
Larded Tenderloin of Beef Bearnaise Sauce  
Tomatoes stuffed with corn  
Cimarron Punch  
Squab Chicken Farcie Truffle Sauce  
French Peas Grilled Potatoes  
Lettuce and Artichoke Salad  
Golden Flake Crackers  
Frozen Nesselrode Pudding Assorted Cakes  
Roquefort Cheese Demi Tasse

Hon. H. V. Tucker of this city, has been chosen to preside as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening include Champ Clark, Hon. George Neeley of Hutchinson, Hon. Henry Block of Syracuse, and Hon. William H. Thompson. One of the souvenirs of the occasion will be an elaborate menu with the names of the speakers of the evening, etc.

#### ABOUT CHAMP CLARK

Champ Clark, the representative from Missouri, who holds the second place in the nation, is one of the most capable men who has been in the House of Representatives in many years. The superb record of the democratic majority in the house; the unbroken unity which it has maintained; the legislation which it has passed are due as much to Champ Clark as an living member of the Democratic party. This essential fact can have no better attestation than in the frequent and overwhelming tributes of confidence and affection which the democratic house has given him, and which has been supplemented, remarkable to relate, by tributes of confidence and affection no less hearty and unanimous from the republican minority. Champ Clark is essentially a man. There is something in his rugged personality, with its masterful sincerity which under-

lies it, along with its vigor, with its aggressiveness, and yet with all its kindness and absolute justice which endear the big Missourian to the hearts of men. It is just and truthful to say that Champ Clark is the most universally popular speaker that has occupied the second station in the government within the quarter century. Although from the beginning the speaker has subordinated himself and his personality to the welfare of the party, his services have been of the highest value to the government. His long experience and admirable temper and equipment have made him invaluable in counsel, and only the records of the caucus can disclose how vital Champ Clark has been to every democratic policy. The democratic speaker emerges into the campaign with remarkable force and aggressiveness, in asserting the Congressional Record of the house, and with tremendous vigor in defending it against the attacks of the republican president and republican partisans. The man who figures the democratic possibilities of 1912 without as signing a large and compelling place to Champ Clark, of Missouri, does not know either the speaker or the people.

#### THE ARRANGEMENTS

The telegram received by Mr. Quinlan this morning follows:  
Western Union Telegraph Co.  
Traverse City, Mich.  
October 5, 1911.

"To Hon. Geo. A. Quinlan,  
All right about banquet. Will be glad to be there. Haven't made arrangements to get from Meade to Liberal. Have to go by auto. The bureau says I lecture at Hays next Monday. Write me there."

#### CHAMP CLARK.

Several members of the reception committee will go to Meade next Wednesday in a large touring car, and after attending the lecture there, will drive back with the guest of honor. From five till eight in the evening, Mr. Clark will rest and refresh himself after the long drive. At eight o'clock, he will be met at the hotel by the committee and a representative of the local lyceum course, and escorted to the Opera House. After the lecture, the committee will again meet the Speaker, and escort him to the Hotel Cimarron, where the banquet will be served at eleven o'clock. At the close of the banquet, the Speaker will hold a reception to the prominent Democrats present. The committees are: Reception, G. A. Quinlan, chairman, J. E. George, C. E. Woods, Chas. Summers, Dr. R. T. Nichols and C. G. Eddy. Banquet, J. F. McWilliams, chairman, Guy LeMonnier and G. A. Quinlan.

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## Auto Excursion

### J. S. Trindle Visits Detroit With Dealers

Mr. J. G. Trindle of Liberal of The Liberal Auto Supply Co. local distributors for the Studebaker Corporation, returned Tuesday from Detroit, Mich., where he has been the guest of General Manager Walter E. Flanders of the Studebaker Corporation-E-M-F Factories.

Mr. Trindle joined the Studebaker Special Train at Kansas City, arriving in Detroit on Thursday, where he spent two days inspecting the E-M-F Factories, and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Flanders, the great automobile manufacturer. He speaks in glowing terms of the trip and especially of the hospitality of the Studebaker Corporation.

"I was not the only guest of Mr. Flanders," says Mr. Trindle. "In fact, I was one of the party of dealers from this section who were personally invited to go to Detroit and inspect the facilities the company have for turning out Flanders '20' and E-M-F '30' cars.

"I understand the Studebaker Corporation is spending over \$75,000 in entertaining all its dealers in a similar fashion. Special trains are run from various sections of the country to Detroit and back, and every item of the dealer's expense is paid from the time he leaves home until he returns. The object, of course, is to show their manufacturing facilities and how they produce quality cars. Mr. Flanders told me that the one object he had in mind in bringing me to Detroit, was to

convince me that the Studebaker Corporation actually will be able to procure in the coming season, the 50,000 cars it has promised its dealers. During the past twelve months, as everybody knows, we have been unable to get more than one car for every four we could have sold—nevertheless, the company was turning out 100 cars per day. I was permitted to look over the records at Detroit, so I know that I got my full quota. In short, we were not the only ones who were in a similar position, there were many others.

"I confess that until my visit to Detroit I was just a little skeptical of the ability of any company to build 50,000 automobiles in twelve months. I had expressed that skepticism in a letter to Mr. Flanders personally and his response was 'come and see.' And he provided a special train of such sumptuous appointments and are not surpassed by those on which railway magnates travel on their inspection tours. There was every comfort that heart could desire—and the stomach was not overlooked. We had a royal good time at Detroit. We spent one day in the big Plant No. 1 where E-M-F '30' cars are made; and then we spent a day in a still larger one, Plant No. 3, where Flanders '20' Car is made from the pig iron to the complete, fully equipped car.

"It was the most interesting experience I have ever had, and I feel as if I know my product now better than ever before. I know just how the cars are made and just how much quality is put into them. Add to this the fact that I had the pleasure of meeting personally all the important heads of

W. O. Woods left the first of the week for Iowa City where he was called by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

## What Crop Exhibits Accomplish

By T. W. Hubbard

Seward county was awarded 3rd premium on Agricultural exhibits at the Kansas State Fair, held at Hutchinson last week. The credentials are properly signed, sealed, certified and delivered, and there is no dispute as to Seward county being justly entitled to all she received. There is more than passing significance attached to the fact that Seward county ranks third in the counties of Kansas in the matter of Agricultural accomplishments as revealed by the high class exhibits at the fair. The public in general was amazed at the merits of the exhibits and those counties that heretofore boasted of superiority in the field of agriculture were more than surprised that they had a dangerous competitor in the county of Seward, whose light until now has been hid under a bushel. They had been guessing that farming in southwest Kansas was a failure, but when the judges were considering whether or not Seward county was entitled to the highest award, their skepticism was transformed and hence forth they will look to their laurels, lest they be wrested from them by their younger sisters out west. With the award of third place confronting them, and the most excellent crops in evidence to back it up, there is nothing for them to do but take to the tall timber and die while they are converted, as Seward county has crossed the thresh hold of agricultural excellence and must be recognized as a factor in the makeup of the greatest agricultural state in the world. It further signifies that the idea, that Seward county, being in the so called semi-arid region, is not a first class agricultural section, is without foundation. The delusion is smothered with the preponderance of evidence to the contrary.

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